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FORTY-ONE YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1929

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## NILES CANYON IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC TODAY, AFTER BEING CLOSED 3 MONTHS

### Traffic Rerouted Over This Road Brings Happiness To Merchants

Traffic through Niles Canyon was resumed today, after having been routed via Mission San Jose since the middle of September, when the highway caved in following a fire which destroyed the Western Pacific's mile-long tunnel in the canyon.

The announcement of the opening this Monday came as a welcome surprise as it was thought that January 1, would be the earliest date possible.

Immediately upon the threat of drastic action and the carrying of the case to the state highway department if necessary, the reconditioning of the road got under way in earnest.

While work on the highway was delayed, the Western Pacific went ahead with its work and had the tunnel ready for use some weeks ago. It was the contention of the Sunol Chamber of Commerce that the repairing of the highway was being deliberately delayed.

The highway through the canyon caved in last September when fire of unknown origin partially wrecked the railroad's tunnel, and during the period when no work was done on the road, the cave-ins continued, until by the time the action of the Sunol civic body got results and the repairing actually under way, the fill necessary had increased to some eighty feet.

The opening of the canyon road would not yet be in sight if it had not been for the Chamber of Commerce at Sunol is the consensus of opinion in Sunol, Niles and Pleasanton. The merchants of all three communities have been aware of the loss of business due to the motor traffic being rerouted.

This report came as exceedingly good news to the merchants of Sunol as their business has suffered greatly as a result of the highway being closed. Business men of that community state that they have been barely able to more than make expenses since the fire.

Traffic through Niles canyon was flowing freely again this week, which brings happiness to the merchants of Sunol and Niles.

### Duffey's Car Is Found In Little Texas Town

L. H. Duffey, of Pablico, received a telegram from the sheriff of Cleeson, Texas, stating that his Nash sedan had been found and that two suspects were being held by the authorities. The car was reported to be in an automobile smashup near Los Angeles, but the drivers escaped without being caught.

Mr. Duffey's car was stolen from an Oakland parking station several weeks ago.

Willits—Bids opened for grading of Coast street, which is portion of Willits-Fort Bragg highway.

## WELFARE BOARD GIVES CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Men's Club Furnish Candy, Fruit, Gifts and Ice Cream

The Southern Alameda County Welfare Board entertained 120 needy children at the Country Club House at Centerville, Friday afternoon. The children from the Welfare Home at Niles and those under the board's care were included in this Christmas party.

The Men's Club of Washington Township furnished the candy, gifts, fruit, and ice cream. The Centerville Chamber of Commerce also furnished a small part of the \$100 spent for this purpose. The Campfire girls wrapped the gifts in holly paper, and put the candy in individual boxes. Everybody enjoyed the beautifully decorated tree. Transportation was furnished by social workers of this community and from Hayward, all of whom worked hard to make it one of the best days of the year for the little folks. The little children were given a very happy afternoon. Louis Rusch, of Newark, again personated Santa Claus for the boys and girls.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and an entertainment was given. At 5 o'clock the children were transported back to their homes in the cars which brought them there.

Mrs. Ruth McCord, the retiring executive secretary of the Welfare board, closed her year's work with this party. She will take up similar work in Contra Costa with the beginning of the new year. Mrs. Lula Boyd-Stevens has taken up the work here.

### Work Resumed On Niles Canyon Road

Work has been resumed on the widening of the Niles Canyon road from the steel bridge, where the Southern Pacific track crosses the highway, north to the Narrows. The road through the Narrows was widened several months ago by constructing a stone wall along the edge of the creek bed and filling in.

Construction of the two other stone retaining ways has been started by the county road department, under the supervision of Roadmaster Joe Gomes. The work will permit the widening of the road to fifty feet, and at the same time eliminate two curves.

Los Angeles—Luboff Department store on East One hundred and third street, improved.

Inglewood — Thompson DeJarnette Company took over local Dodge agency.



## The First Broadcast

WE TODAY THINK that Radio is a very new, very marvelous invention, but nearly two thousand years ago a tube was lighted in the sky and out of the air came the most wonderful announcement the world has ever known. The announcer was an angel from heaven and the tube was the Star of Bethlehem. This is the story:

In the year 1 B. C., a proclamation was issued that a census should be taken of the whole world, but unlike our census, where we simply state the place of birth, everyone had to go to his own birthplace, among his own people, to be counted.

So a man named Joseph took his young wife, Mary, and journeyed to their own city, Bethlehem, to be listed in that great census. And when they got to Bethlehem so many people who had been born there before them, that they could find no place to stay save in a stable.

And in that stable was born the Christ Child and because they were so poor they had no bed or cradle, his mother, Mary, wrapping Him in His little blanket laid him on the straw in a manger.

But being a gift to the whole world—a world overrun with war, steeped in hatred and weighed down with sickness and suffering—His birth had to be announced to all the people so that they might know they had this wonderful gift.

Therefore, the angels of heaven were set to broadcast that the Christ Child had come to Earth. But only those whose hearts were tuned to the wave length of this message could catch the voice of the mighty hosts.

Some shepherds at midnight, cold, hungry and miserable, watching their flocks on the hills around Bethlehem, and who were listening for a message, saw a shining figure and heard a strong voice out of the air: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be for all the people." And suddenly there was with the angel a mighty host, praising God, singing "Glory to God in the highest and peace among men."

The angel had also told the poor shepherds when and where they would find this great gift and the shepherds, going at once to Bethlehem, found the stable and the Babe lying in the manger. They worshiped Him and then went outside and told everyone of the wonderful message that had come to them out of the air whereby they had found the Christ Child who was to save His people.

At this same time in the far countries of the world there were wise men, priests, kings who were waiting for the message, also, but because they were so far away a tube was lighted in the radio set of heaven—a bright star which guided them to the Babe in the manger, where they gave Him gifts and worshiped Him. And always in their hearts sounded the message of the angels.

And today if our hearts are tuned to the wave length of the heavenly set we, too, can catch the glorious Hallelujah chorus—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

—L. F. P.



## Parachute Brings Air Mail Letter For Township Register

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED HERE

#### Congregational Guild Presents Them With Comforter

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 16, at their home in Niles. They have been a happy couple for these many years, and have taken an active part in the civic and social affairs of the community. Their many friends in this township either paid them a visit or sent them cards of congratulations.

Members of the Niles Congregational Guild, of which Mrs. Hatch is the president, presented them with two wool-filled comforters covered with gold satin.

"Mother" Hatch is a member of the Country Club of Washington Township, the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital, the Child Welfare Club and a number of social groups. As chairman of the sewing committee of the Child Welfare Club No. 1, more than 200 garments, which were either made, remade, or repaired, passed through her hands. These clothes were turned over to the wards of the Southern Alameda County Welfare board.

Ill health has caused Mr. Hatch to take less active part in the community affairs during the last several years. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Free Library association and is keenly interested in every project for the development of this district. One of his most prized possessions is a collection of old Oakland Tribunes dating back to the Civil War and containing accounts of President Garfield, President Grant, and several monarchs of Europe of that period.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch came to California from New England, forty years ago. They have spent most of their time in Berkeley and Niles.

### KIDDY REVUE AND TALKIE PLAY AT OAKLAND THEATER

The O'Neill Sisters' Kiddies, 50 talented boys and girls, will share program honors with Buddy Rogers in his newest talkie, "Half Way to Heaven," Friday, December 27, at the Fox Oakland theater.

The annual Christmas extravaganza of the talented O'Neill group will be more lavish than ever before. There will be many familiar faces and many new stars in the stage revue which will feature the very finest in juvenile dancing, singing, comedy and ensemble work.

America's "boy friend" has a new girl friend in "Half Way to Heaven," the Paramount all talking romance that presents Buddy in a brand new role. Her name is Jean Arthur and the way she wraps herself around Buddy's heart is everybody's business.

#### BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

Reverend Brinkmeyer gave the Niles troop of Boy Scouts, a party in the parsonage, Friday night. Games were played and the committeemen were initiated. They are J. E. Townsend, Al Johnson, Dr. R. H. Bennett, J. E. Geibs and A. M. Alves.

Following an evening of fun, the "cats" were served by Mrs. Brinkmeyer.

Redlands—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company plan construction of large project in this locality.

### Message from Santa Claus Is Received By Mr. Parks

Niles received its second air mail letter, Friday. This time it was addressed to Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Register. Vasco Salvadorini, son of the proprietor of the Florence Restaurant, again found the parachute containing the letter which was dropped from a Richfield plane. The chute landed in an orchard near the California Nursery Company, one-fourth mile from the grammar school.

Jumping on his bicycle, the finder brought the letter to the Register office where he was awarded one dollar for its delivery.

Santa Claus, who was flying in the airplane, also dropped thousands of circulars, which drifted down to the streets where they were picked up and read by eager people.

The following is a reproduction of the letter received by The Register:

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Dec. 17, 1929.

Norman H. Parks, Pub.,  
Niles Township Register,  
Niles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Here I am aboard the plane, which the Richfield Oil Company has so generously loaned me, getting the thrill of my life.

After travelling around these many years by reindeer it is certainly a treat to travel by air—exchanging the jingle of sleighbells for the whirr of the propeller. Now I know what a thrill Lindbergh got, and I don't wonder that the folks of the West are so rapidly becoming air-minded.

Of course, you know my most important mission this year is to visit by plane all the boys and girls on the Pacific Coast and drop off a remembrance from Richfield for each and everyone of them.

Tell them to be sure to call at any Richfield station on the appointed days—Monday and Tuesday before Christmas, December 23 and 24. The earlier the better!

Yours for a Happy Holiday,  
SANTA CLAUS.

### CANTATA GIVEN AT CORPUS CHRISTI'S CHRISTMAS MASS

A cantata is to be presented tonight in the Corpus Christi church, Niles. Special music has been prepared by St. Cecilia's choir for this midnight Christmas mass.

They will sing Bottmaun's Mass in C with the benediction from Leonard's mass in B flat. This beautiful cantata will be a wonderful treat for the congregation.

At the offertory, a duet, "Cantique de Noel," by Adolphe Adam is to be sung by Mrs. Helen Silveria and Miss Lena Shinnick.

Before mass "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the full chorus with solo parts rendered by Louis Dutra.

The members of this year's choir are as follows: Sopranos—Miss Evelyn Garcia, Mrs. Helen Silveria, Miss Laura Garcia, Miss Helen Andrade, and Louis Dutra; Altos—Miss Mae Andrade, Miss Lena Shinnick, and Mrs. Clarence Crane.

Mrs. Clarence Crane is the organist also.

### Christmas Program At Hayward Plaza

The people of Washington township are invited to attend a Christmas program to be given in the Hayward Plaza in front of the big Christmas tree.

Carols are to be sung. Reverend George Phillips, of E. T. A. B., is to be the speaker of the afternoon.

### BEARS AND LIONS ROOM OVER HILLS ON GEARY RANCH

A MAMA, PAPA and baby bear are reported to be roaming about the hills near the Geary ranch. Instead of getting little Goldenlocks, they killed thirty-five pigs on this ranch which is near the Calaveras dam. Mountain lions are also reported to be roaming these hills. Two hunting dogs belonging to a state trapper were killed the other day by a lion.

Men on the ranch have set out traps in an attempt to catch these bears and mountain lions. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., and Lawrence Pine, of Niles, are up there now trapping and hunting. The three bears had better be looking out or they will be dead bears.

### Two New Enterprises Are Opened In Niles

Two new establishments have been opened in Niles within the past week. J. E. Geib has opened a blacksmith shop at the end of Third street near the Niles Grammar school. Ed. Haynes opened a cleaning and dyeing office in the McRay building.

Haynes has established a large route in a short time in this vicinity. He operates a plant in Hayward, also. An advertisement of his prices appeared in a recent issue of the Township Register, which was responsible for actually flooding his establishment with business.

Geib is doing general blacksmithing and repair work in his shop.

Bell—Bell-Maywood High school building dedicated recently.

## Engineers Back New Bay Bridge For Western Pacific Lines

### SCOTTS TO MOVE INTO NEW STORE JANUARY SECOND

Scotts will move into their new shoe store in the old Bank of Alameda County building on January 1. The firm will open up in the new location on the second of the month.

The building has been completely remodeled and altered to suit the needs of Mr. Scott. Show windows have been installed, cement has been laid for the entrance to the store, and shelves and partitions have been built in the interior.

Scott's new home will be a first class store and will carry shoes, hosiery, leather goods, and novelties. A shoe repairing shop has been made in the rear of the store, and Mr. Scott will continue to do repair work. The shelves are to be filled with a complete stock of men's, women's and children's shoes.

### Post Office Closed All Day Christmas

Postmaster Orcutt wishes to bring to the attention of patrons of Niles post office that the local division will be closed all day Christmas. No mail is to be distributed on the holiday. Niles residents are requested to get their Christmas packages mailed today as they will be "out of luck" tomorrow.

Register for Printing.

### Span Would Link Road At Niles With City Across Bay

Recommendations that the Western Pacific Railroad build a new bridge across San Francisco bay to carry its proposed Niles-Redwood City-San Francisco line are to be made to the executives of this company by engineers who have recently surveyed in this region. This was announced Wednesday by R. J. Taylor, assistant engineer for the railroad, who with a crew of twelve engineers has been carrying on the survey.

He believes that a new bridge would be built as the result of this survey. These engineers have been investigating three possible means by which the Western Pacific may build its line across the bay into San Francisco. They are: 1. Building a new bridge. 2. Use of the present Dumbarton bridge, or 3. Use of the Southern Pacific bridge which is nearby. A route, a short distance north of the Dumbarton bridge, was decided to be the best for the construction of this proposed bridge. The engineers left here after completing their survey, indicating their belief that they would be employed in this vicinity in railroad and bridge construction in the near future.

The recommendations have yet to be submitted to the Western Pacific executives, and to the State Railroad Commission for official sanction, before finally being approved.

O. V. Carter, one of Taylor's assistants, was employed in the

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## COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Dec. 29—Christmas Communion, St. Edward's Church.  
Dec. 30—High School Opens.  
Jan. 2—Y. L. I. Meeting in Niles I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Jan. 6—Grammar Schools Open.  
Jan. 7—Meeting of Niles Chamber of Commerce.  
Jan. 14—Niles Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting.

# Niles Theater TALKIES

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—

REGINALD DENNY in

**"One Hysterical Night"**  
ALL TALKING

Two shows Wednesday and Thursday  
6:15 and 8:15

SATURDAY—

KEN MAYNARD in

**'The Wagon Master'**  
all-Talking

SUNDAY and MONDAY

MONTE BLUE in

**'From Headquarters'**  
all-Talking

Next Week—

**"THE GREAT GABBO"**

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and  
Happy New Year  
from

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## NEW TEACHER

Miss Beatrice V. Taylor, of Berkeley, has been selected by the high school board of trustees to take Miss Newbert's place on the faculty. She will teach social science subjects.

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## MOTORISTS TOLD TO GET PLATES BY JANUARY 15th

Motorists have started off with a rush after their 1930 orange and black license plates, according to the California State Automobile Association, which is co-operating with the State Motor Vehicle Division by issuance of plates to over 90,000 association members. Members of the motorist organization and visiting motorists from other states will be supplied with plates on application at any of thirty offices in as many cities.

The big job of distributing 2,000,000 license renewals is well under way and will continue until midnight, January 15. Motorists are advised to lose no time in getting their new plates as the crowds will increase as the time shortens.

"Shop early for license plates," is the suggestion of the Automobile Association, since after January 15, motorists who operate their cars without the 1930 plates or without evidence of having applied for new plates will be subject to arrest and fine for misdemeanor violation of the law.

After January 31, in addition to being liable to arrest and fine they will also be obliged to pay a penalty of 100 per cent increase or registration fee. This means that every motor vehicle owner who is delinquent will be liable to a fine after January 15, and will have to pay a fine if apprehended, and also double the registration fee after January 31.

## Elks Distribute Food To 17 Needy Families

The Alameda lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks distributed seventeen baskets of food for Christmas dinners to the needy families of this township today. They aim at this season to spread cheer to as many as possible. In this way they make many families happy who would otherwise go without a Christmas dinner.



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Effervescent  
NERVINE  
TABLETS

## CAR WRECKED AT GARDEN OF ALLAH SUNDAY MORNING

A new Chrysler sedan was badly wrecked in an automobile smash-up at the Garden of Allah, at 2 a. m., Sunday morning. It is reported that the collision was caused by George Lucas, of Niles. The car was hauled away by the American garage where it is now.

The windows of the car were all broken, fenders knocked off, body smashed in, and the seats destroyed. The occupants were all injured except one. They were rushed to Graue's Emergency hospital where they received treatment.

Jack Foster was cut on the neck, Margaret Kelly lost one end joint of the index finger of her right hand, and William Marshall received severe lacerations on his scalp, and Mrs. Marshall had a contusion of her right eye. Edward Erkman escaped uninjured. All were residents of Oakland.

## FINE TALKING PICTURES PLAY NILES THEATER

Reginald Denny in "One Hysterical Night" is playing at Niles theater Wednesday and Thursday. This, a 100 per cent talking picture, is an hilarious riot of mirth. It is a screamingly funny and romantically charming story of a suddenly rich young man who, going to a masque party dressed as Napoleon, met his Waterloo in the beautiful eyes of "Josephine." Here is a picture built for laughter, spiced with pathos, and kneaded with delicate touches of drama.

Monte Blue in "From Headquarters," is an all-talking movie billed for Sunday and Monday. It is a dramatic story of a soldier of fortune, a senorita of the tropics, who loved him, and the American woman he loved.

Ken Maynard in "The Wagon Master" is scheduled for Saturday evening. "The Great Gabbo" is to be shown next week.

## CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

Sixty-five children attended the special story hour at the Niles Library, Monday afternoon. Christmas stories were told and poems read by Mrs. Roland Bendel. All of the children were treated to all-day suckers.

Mrs. F. V. Jones visited relatives in San Mateo, last week.

## CAMPFIRE GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Deeds of Service Are  
Cited by Guardian of  
Local Unit

The Niles Campfire group gave a Christmas party for their mothers, Friday night. There were twenty-eight present. The party was held at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Each member of the club presented her mother with a hand-made gift, as her Christmas present.

A real Santa Claus was present to add more glee to this jolly party. Two playlets were presented to the guests by the girls. "Campfire Baby," the first playlet, was written by Patricia Duffy, and the other one was titled, "Christmas Heroine."

Readings and songs were also given by the girls. Following this, delicious refreshments were served. The party was considered a real success.

The Campfire group of Niles collected \$100 in the Red Cross drive. Patty Duffy, Leona Solon, Marie Kerns, and Erma Hodges assisted Miss Shinnick in filling the candy bags, Friday morning. These are some of their acts of service.

At the next meeting of the society, four girls will be given the Woodgatherers degree. Each girl is working for her own advancement in seven different fields of work.

## RADIO STAFF IS ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Blacow and Sullivan, township radio dealers, had their second sales entertainment, last week. The members of the staff attended the Dufwin theater, where they saw "Remote Control," which was in line with their kind of business. Following this, they partook of a banquet served in one of Oakland's popular restaurants.

Those who attended this party were: George Costa, of Newark; Ed Miller, of Centerville; Manuel Goulart, of Alvarado; Manuel Gomes, of Irvington; George Dutra, of Niles, and Joe Blacow, of Irvington.

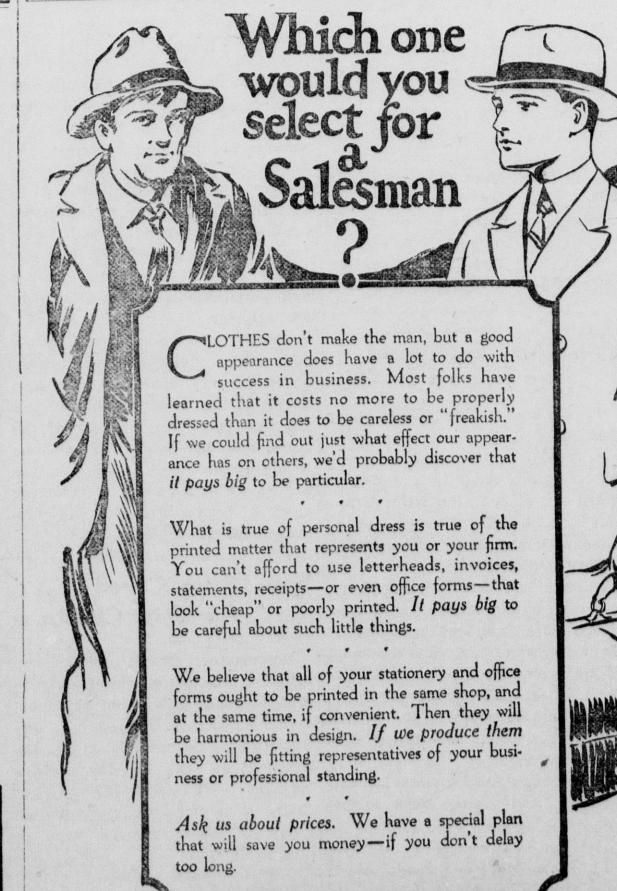
See Register for Xmas cards.

## Irvington News

Mrs. Reynolds will entertain business trips to San Francisco, about ten of her relatives at a Christmas Eve dinner party at her home, tonight.

Mrs. Ed. Rose will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Videll, of San Lorenzo.

K. F. Reynolds made several



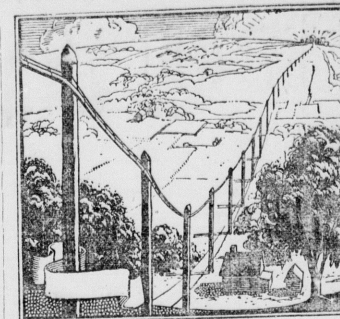
**Which one  
would you  
select for  
a  
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?**

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## POLITICAL and Business Gossip

### CANDIDATES LOOM IN RACE FOR NEXT STATE GOVERNOR

By HOMER L. ROBERTS  
(United Press Correspondent)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 20. (UP)—Fitts or Richardson?

Which, if either, is to be the second opposition candidate to Governor Young at the Republican primaries next August?

Nobody's willing to hazard a guess just now, because he'd probably be wrong. But its no secret that the recent pow-wow between the former governor and the Los Angeles district attorney over the coffee cups at San Francisco has fired the imaginations of political observers.

"I'll have a definite announcement within ten days," said Fitts to newspaper inquirers.

"Friend William Richardson will be a candidate for governor," predicted Harry Lutgens, publisher of the San Rafael Independent and former private secretary to Richardson, in a statement to United Press.

"If Controller Ray L. Riley continues as a candidate Richardson's success will be all the more assured. Riley is tarred with the same Hiram Johnson brush as the incumbent, and has sat silently by as a member of the governor's tax commission while state expenditures have pyramided. The Johnson machine leaders are split and this will all work to the benefit of Richardson."

### 212 Orphans Placed In Alameda County

By ELWOOD SQUIRES  
(United Press Correspondent)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—Homes for 2,530 orphan children have been found in California since the state law regulating adoptions went into effect August 1, 1927.

In Alameda county 212 children were placed by the state department of social welfare from the time the law was passed until November 1 of this year, an announcement by Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, department director, said.

The department is authorized by law to approve all adoptions, after an investigation by state agents or by those of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, or the Home Finding Society.

"All homes where children are to be adopted must, first be investigated by the department or one of the other two agencies authorized by law. Agents are located at Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Los Angeles. Within three months after filing of petitions for adoption, the homes are called upon."

"The only purpose of this law is to assure that children get into the right environment," the director said. "Our agents are reasonable people and if there is no reason why a couple should not adopt a child we give permission without delay."

Carlsbad—Southern Counties Gas Company laying gas mains in this vicinity.

Maywood—Dolores Apartments at 3522 East Slauson street opened to public.

### Railroad Rates May Be Boosted Higher

By ELWOOD SQUIRES  
(United Press Correspondent)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—Fear that railroad rates in California will be boosted "out of sight" by a recent decision of the United States supreme court has been expressed by state officials.

To avert this possibility the officials are backing a resolution introduced into the House of Representatives, defining the Esch-Cummings Act, the base of all the trouble.

The question to be determined is—how much is a railroad worth? In Alameda county alone, the value of railroads, as assessed by the state board of equalization, is \$9,689,567.

The Esch-Cummings Act permits each railroad to figure its profit by multiplying the value of the road by 5.5 per cent, the amount set by Congress as a "fair return upon the investment."

Briefly, the court held that the commission should have considered the reproduction cost of building the railroad today should be given weight with other factors used in estimating values.

### Japanese and Mexican Pupils Crowd Schools

By HOMER L. ROBERTS  
(United Press Correspondent)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—What is going to happen to California's public schools if Mexican children keep crowding into them in increasing numbers?

This question was propounded to Governor Young today in connection with a census report received by him from Paul S. Taylor of the University of California, showing that Mexican children number 65,572, or more than 9.4 per cent of all the elementary school children in the state.

The report, including Mexican, Japanese and Negro school children in the state, included these figures:

Alameda County  
Percentage of Total  
Total enrollment in schools: Mexican, 546; Japanese, 986; Negro, 664.

Percentage of total enrollment in the county: Mexican, 1; Japanese, 1.9; Negro, 1.3.

### Births Outnumber Deaths During Year

By HOMER L. ROBERTS  
(United Press Correspondent)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—The stork is still playing a winning game in Alameda county.

During the first eight months of 1929 he delivered 3,820 babies to parents in this county—representing a marked gain over the same period in 1928.

A total of 3,570 persons died in the county during the eight months this year, according to figures just completed by Guy P. Jones, acting chief of the state bureau of vital statistics.

During the last two years the state's birth rate has averaged about 20 babies to every 1,000 of estimated population. The highest rate ever recorded for the state was 22.2 for the year 1924, a rate much below that of several states.

Inglewood—Square Deal Market at 155 West Arbor Vitae streets, changed hands.

Suisun City—Pacific Gas & Electric Company moved to larger quarters.

## Mission San Jose

By Agnes Rogers and Josephine Fernandez

### ORPHANAGE PROGRAM

Many people from the bay district visited the St. Marys of the Palms orphanage, Sunday. The children put on their Christmas program and entertained the visitors. All of the girls of the home were given dolls. At present there are 280 orphans at this home.

## Ordinance For P. G. & E. Grant Wins Approval

Legal Status of Rescinded  
Privilege Will  
Be Reviewed

THAT THE Standard Oil Company, which recently purchased the Consumer's Gas Company, does not intend to relinquish the franchise sold to it by town council of Pleasanton a few weeks ago without a contest was made evident at a meeting of the council of that city last Monday night.

The fact that there will be a fight for this franchise was made evident in a statement to council by H. V. Starr, attorney representing attorneys for the Standard Oil company. At the request of the company's counsel the hearing on the matter was continued until the first Monday in January.

Mr. Starr explained to council that the firm he represented had recently taken over the legal matters pertaining to Consumers' Gas company and that they had not had time to thoroughly go into the matter concerning the granting and subsequent forfeiture of the franchise.

Upon this explanation, council agreed to continue the hearing, and to have it brought up at its January 6 meeting.

Throughout the procedure leading up to Monday's meeting there has been considerable discussion of the franchise sold to the Consumers' Gas company for the sum of \$500. One legal technicality after another has followed the case.

To begin with the Consumer's Gas procured the franchise for the aforementioned sum upon a technicality of "gold coin." The Pacific Gas and Electric company outbid it for the grant with \$550, but could not produce the sum in gold coin as the advertisement calling for bids specified.

After due deliberations council decided to follow the letter of the law and sold the franchise to the lower bidder.

Then another technicality came to light at the next meeting of council. The law requires that a bond be filed with the city for the fulfillment of the terms of the franchise. The bond filed was made payable to the County of Alameda instead of the Town of Pleasanton. This error was noted by City Clerk C. Letham and the attorneys for Consumer's Gas Company notified at once.

Nothing was done by the attorneys, and when council again met it had no bond to guarantee the Consumer's Gas Company would do as the franchise specified. Council then rescinded the franchise and declared forfeited all monies paid to the city by the company. This was in accordance with the law as presented by City Attorney W. T. Nilson.

In the meantime the Pacific Gas and Electric Company had made application for another franchise, the one having been granted to the former concern not being exclusive.

At the meeting of council Monday, December 2, the franchise sought by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was sold to that company for \$250, the amount of its sealed bid.

Not intending to be caught as was the Consumer's Gas Company, attorneys for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company presented its bond for performance of the terms of the franchise immediately upon the acceptance of its bid.

Council at that time gave the first reading to the ordinance

### Eighteen Are Guests At P. A. Ellis Home

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis will entertain eighteen at their home tomorrow. Those who will be present at this Yuletide dinner are: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharman and son, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton of Niles; Frank Walton, of Oakland; Mrs. Iza Regard, of Sunol; Mrs. Josephine Sperpeck and daughter of Belmont; Frank Mertie, of San Francisco; Gene O'Neil of Belmont; Capt. George Sperpeck and Mrs. Sperpeck, of Alameda; C. L. Blaine, of Stanford University; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locher and son, of Arbon.

### Large Number Attend Congregational Tea

A large number of residents of Niles attended the Christmas tea given at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Brinkmeyer were the host and hostess.

A program was presented by the Sunday school. Christmas carols and sacred songs were sung by all. Following this a social hour was enjoyed. The women of the church provided the guests and child it ain't chdsw guests and children with sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea.

Sales books at prices below those quoted on coast.—Register.

granting the franchise for a period of fifty years. Meeting again this week, the ordinance was given its second and third readings and finally passed.

BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Quality Market

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### DECOTO

BATTERY CASE TRIED  
Tony Ramos was arraigned before the Centerville justice court last week on a charge of battery against John Ballantine. The case was referred to the jury.

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Mrs. A. P. Peacock is visiting with her mother in Los Angeles for a month. Mr. Peacock left yesterday to spend the holidays with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goulart moved into their newly constructed home Monday. They built a bungalow on the highway toward Alvarado.

Carlsbad — Construction work progressing on new sanitary system for this city.



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# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Dec. 26—K. C. Christmas Jinks, Parish Hall.  
Dec. 30—High School Opens.  
Jan. 3—Installation of Native Daughters.  
Jan. 3—Native Daughter's meeting.  
Jan. 7—Meeting of Country Club.  
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Jan. 9—Chamber of Commerce Meeting.  
Jan. 20—Welfare Club meets with Mrs. Lannes Sharman.  
Jan. 28—Native Son's Installation.

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CHARLES HARRELSON  
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**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S  
EXPERT HAIRCUTTING**  
**GREGORY HOTEL**  
CENTERVILLE

### Post Office Open 9-10 Tomorrow Morning

According to an announcement made by Postmaster Lida Santos, the Centerville postoffice will remain open Christmas morning from 9 to 10 a. m., for the convenience of patrons receiving belated Christmas packages and mail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterbury and children will spend Christmas day as the guests of relatives in Hayward and Oakland.

The Register for Better Printing

### K. of P. TO HAVE BIG INSTALLATION ON JANUARY 15

The Centerville Lodge No. 270 of the Knights of Pythias will hold an installation of officers on January 25. A large attendance is expected and a banquet will be served following the meeting. Two Esquires are to be proven into the Knight rank. The officers elected are:

Chancellor Commander—M. D. Silva.  
Vice Chancellor—Emanuel DeLuce.  
Prelate—Fred Reider.  
Master of Work—F. X. Veit.  
Keeper of Records and Seal—J. D. Norris.  
Master of Finance—Walter J. Rogers.  
Master of Exchequer—F. T. Dusterberry.  
Master of Arms—Fred Mueller.  
Inner Guard—Louis Ruschin.  
Outer Guard—A. J. Rodrigues.  
Installing Officer—Deputy Grand Chancellor F. T. Dusterberry.

Miss Evelyn Moore and Miss Edith Oliveria visited friends in San Jose, last week.

## MASONS HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Masons had their annual Christmas party at the Masonic Temple in Centerville, Tuesday night. A yuletide entertainment occupied the first part of the evening. Solos were rendered by Miss Barbara Laudenschlager, of Newark; Mrs. S. White, of Oakland, and Mrs. D. F. Gatchel, of Redwood City. D. F. Gatchel was the accompanist, and also led the group in community singing.

Much enjoyment was had by the children out of the mammoth Christmas tree where they received little gifts. Refreshments and boxes of candy were given to all. There were 250 who attended the bright affair.

### ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Centerville Athletic Association, officers were elected for the new year. Frank Souza was elected to succeed Frank Madruga, under whose leadership the club has prospered and flourished during the past year. Leonard Lucio was elected vice president, and Harold de Leon was retained as secretary-treasurer. The new board of directors are Richard White, George Silva and Herman Mau.

President-elect Frank Souza promised the club members bigger and better volley ball games, and a liberal number of banquets for the coming year. During the past year, Souza has been the official chef, as well as a good volleyer. Games with important teams have been scheduled. The list appeared in last week's Centerville Register.

### K. C. LODGE HAS MANY ACTIVITIES DURING HOLIDAYS

The Centerville parlor of the Knights of Columbus will stage their Christmas "jinks," Thursday evening. A program is to be presented with Elector James Collins in charge. Refreshments and a social time are to be enjoyed.

Sunday morning at 9 a. m. the lodge will observe a Christmas Communion at the St. Edward's church, Newark.

Those who have gone out for the K. C. Basketball team are: Allen Norris, Angela Ferraris, Joe Dutra, Ed. George, John Vascellos, Jim Collins, Andrew Azeveda and Captain Ernie Pimentel.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Mila Norris, a student of the University of California, is spending her vacation with her parents, here.

J. D. Perry and Miss Leonora Perry, of Watsonville, will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and daughter.

Mrs. Eula M. Wright is visiting her sister in Piedmont.

Robert Moore is at his home in San Jose.

W. E. Gravestock is spending his vacation in Palo Alto.

Joseph Hill is in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Relig are to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Healdsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton L. Webb are visiting relatives in Santa Barbara.

Miss Aubrey Niceley is staying in Berkeley, and Miss Marian McMillan is at her parents' home in San Louis Obispo.

Rev. James McElhinney has announced for his Sunday morning sermon, "A Look Back and a Look Forward."

### Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Gould will visit relatives in Pacific Grove, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Avilla, of Fresno, will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George over the holidays.

Several Japanese houses were burned Saturday night. They were located behind the Lowry ranch. The Centerville Fire department answered the call but were unable to save the shacks.

Captain P. C. Hansen is confined to his home. He is having some difficulty with one of his eyes and the doctors think a complete rest is necessary.

Miss E. Marie Sandholdt is spending the holidays at her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stewart Gimel, of Oakland, was the guest of Mrs. George Emmerson this week.

Miss Lorema Wright is at her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colt and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. M. D. Browning, of Berkeley.

### Mrs. B. C. Mickle Has Stroke In Berkeley

Mrs. B. C. Mickle, a resident of Centerville for many years and now living with her daughter in Berkeley, suffered a stroke, last week. Mrs. H. H. Barton, a Hayward nurse, is attending Mrs. Mickle.

This news comes as a shock to the many friends of Mrs. Mickle. Up until the last month she resided in her home across the street from the Episcopal church. The late Judge Mickle was the justice of peace for this township for many years.

### Stanford Students Return To Homes

Miss Jewell Anderson has returned home from Stanford University. She lives in a sorority house while attending school. Others returning from Stanford are Arthur Nunes, Fred Laudenschlager, and Louis Ruschin, of Newark.

### NASH HOLIDAY DISPLAY

G. Figita, of Alvarado, and Ernest Rodrigues, of Centerville, purchased Nash automobiles from the Centerville Nash Company this week. A complete holiday display of the 1930 Nash 400's are being shown at this company show rooms. Edward D. George is the proprietor.

### C. A. A. BUYS UNIFORMS

The Centerville Athletic Association has purchased twenty-four uniforms for its champion volleyball team. The jerseys are red and the trunks are white. They will take on any challenger who is worthy of a good game. They expect a big year during 1930.

### HIGH MASS HELD AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH TONIGHT

High mass will be held Christmas eve at the Holy Ghost Catholic church. The services will start at 11:30 p. m. when Father Souza will bless the image of St. Theresa, the Little Flower of Jesus.

Sacred selections on the pipe organ are to be rendered by Mrs. Inez Silva, organist and popular music teacher of Centerville. An augmented vested choir will sing special Christmas carols and sacred songs.

At midnight high mass will be observed by the correct ritual by Father Souza. A Jesuit Priest from Santa Clara University will deliver the Christmas sermon.

### MRS. BUNTING VISITS HERO.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting left Monday to spend the holidays with her son and family, of Fresno. H. S. Bunting, her son, is the man who rescued the people from the burning train by driving the burning train away from the coaches, two weeks ago. He is taking a week's vacation to recover from the shock of his horrible experience.

### HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALK

Preparations are being made this week in front of the high school fence for a sidewalk. The ground had been scraped and graded. In the near future, it is to be oiled and graveled. This will eliminate the present muddy condition where the students wait for the busses and tresspass.

The I. D. E. S. baseball team, of Warm Springs, was trounced by the P. M. team of San Jose 18-4 in the game played on the diamond of the Santa Clara High school, Sunday.

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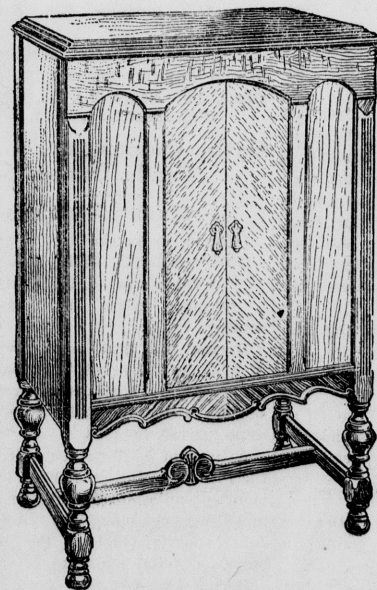
"Yum-yum! Something smells like a Thanksgiving dinner, Dorothy!"  
"Well, we are having more of a meal than usual," the younger woman replied.  
"Come right in, Mrs. Runyan, and sample my new salad."  
After Mrs. Runyan had approved the salad—and the cookies—she remarked: "I wish I had known Spencer's were having a special on so many things today—I might have been able to prepare such a good dinner for my husband, too!"

Has it occurred to you, Mr. Grocer, that there may be quite a number of wives who look to you for help in planning their meals? A well-printed circular, listing a number of items at special prices, delivered on the kitchen table with today's order, will bring you increased business tomorrow.

We can print for you a weekly bulletin, costing only a small percentage of the profit it will bring you. Then the same ad can be run in our newspaper for—Well, the total cost of the service will certainly please you!

Try it this coming week. Let's get started right now!

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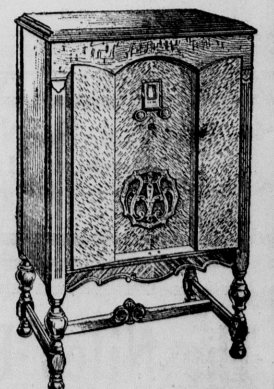
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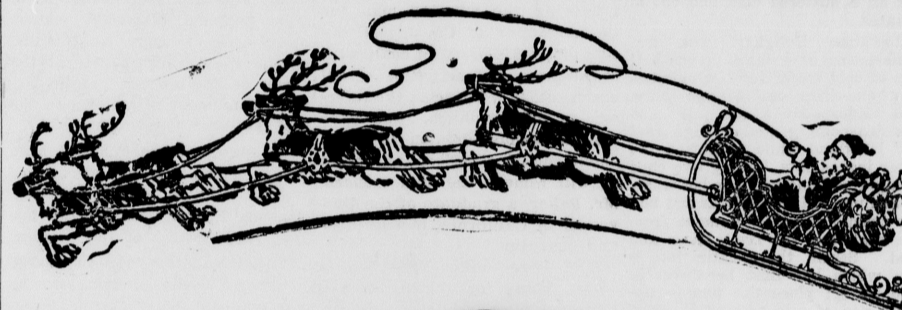
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J. E. Maddux, Prop.

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QUALITY MEAT MARKET  
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YOUR HOME PAPER

A leaking radiator is an inconvenience to the driver and a menace to the motor. If allowed to run and not watched carefully it may result in serious damage from an overheated motor.

Bail—New street signs installed here.  
Pixley—Dress shop opened in building formerly occupied by Edison Company.

Many car tops crack and leak for want of a little top dressing. It comes in convenient containers and can be applied by anyone.  
We print your job on time.

## WINNERS CHOSEN IN CONTEST FOR HIGHWAY SLOGAN

### 'Why Sign Away Beauty' Is First Choice of Judges

"Why 'Sign' Away Beauty" is first choice among nearly 27,000 slogans submitted in the "Scenic or Signic" contests, the Standard Oil Company of California announced this week.

The distinction of winning the \$250 award for the best slogan in competition with thousands of Pacific West men and women goes to Ralph J. Rivers of Seattle. Two slogans were considered of equal merit for second place resulting in two full awards of \$125 each for "A Sign Removed is A Scene Improved," by Arthur T. Ward, South Pasadena, Calif.; and "Landmarks — Not Trade-marks," by Henry J. C. Humphrey, San Diego, Calif.; third prize of \$75 is to "Roadside Beauty — A Roadside Duty," from Esmer Saxton, Newport, Oregon.

A Berkeley, California, man, Alwyn J. Baker, is the recipient of the major prize of \$1,000 for producing the winning plan for the correction of the advertising sign evil. His proposal deals with coordinating the activities of all organizations working in the interest of this problem, and after creating public opinion to bring about such legislation and action as will remove the sign menace. Mr. Baker, a graduate of the University of California, is a lecturer and instructor.

The two other contestants whose plans for remedying the objectionable advertising sign situation received second award of \$500, and third award of \$250, are both Californians in the Federal government service — Col. C. G. Thomson superintendent of Yosemite National Park, and Wallace I. Hutchinson, U. S. Forest Service, San Francisco, respectively.

The winner of the \$500 first prize for the best essay on why defacing advertising signs should be removed is Frederick Black advertising manager, Yosemite Park and Curry Company, Yosemite Valley. Those receiving second and third awards of \$250 and \$125, respectively, are Louis Weadock, Conina, California, and Helen McFarland, San Francisco.

In the contest for photographs most effectively portraying actual defacement, Henry W. Cole's entry wins the \$200 first prize. Mr. Cole is of Lake Sutherland, Port Angeles, Washington. The other prize awards are \$100 second prize to Elmer Cunningham, Sacramento, California. A tie in third place brings a \$75 full award to both B. G. Walker, Oakland California, and Dr. C. W. Benson, Los Angeles, California. The \$50 fourth prize is to Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Reno, Nevada, and the \$25 fifth prize to Dr. C. W. Benson, Los Angeles, California who also wins the tie award for third place.

The "Scenic or Signic" Contests were launched in September by the Standard Oil Company of California for the purpose of arousing public interest concerning the defacement of natural beauties by advertising signs. There were four contests. First, for the best essays on how the elimination of objectionable signs might be accomplished; second, on why they should be removed; third, for the slogans which would best arouse public sentiment; fourth, for the best photograph depicting actual defacement.

The results of the "Scenic or Signic" Contests reveal that the topic of objectionable signs is one of widespread interest. The contests have served their purpose of attracting public attention to the problem; they have aroused much public comment and discussion, and brought more than 30,000 entries from approximately 10,000 people. Many participants supplied more than one entry.

The vast amount of material in the hands of the Standard Oil Company contains hundreds of plans and ideas which will be available to legislative bodies studying the problem and organizations engaged in the promotion of the movement against signs that deface natural beauties.

The contests were conducted with complete anonymity so far as

## ECONOMY AS IT IS PRACTICED

Everybody likes a Scotch story, and as there is a fair crop of the yarns floating about Niles this week, one of them is passed along.

This tale is to the effect that an elderly Scotch couple entered a restaurant and ordered a sumptuous repast.

The wife ate her meal with evident enjoyment, while her spouse sat back and watched her, leaving his food untouched. "Isn't your dinner satisfactory?" inquired the attentive waiter.

"Oh, I don't know," the Scotchman replied, "you see I haven't tasted it yet. I am waiting for my wife to finish with our teeth."

## EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION AT PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Kolln Will Head Order in 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Kolln were installed as worthy matron and worthy matron, respectively, of the Pleasanton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, at the annual installation of officers in the Odd Fellows' hall, recently.

An elaborate program had been arranged and a record attendance was a feature of the evening. Amanda Harms, past worthy matron, was hostess of the evening. The installation was in charge of Agnes Blaslan, retiring worthy matron, and Earl Byron Shoesmith, retiring worthy patron. Among those who had part in the program were Mona Holm and George Jones, who gave a number of selections, and Oskar Schreiber, who rendered a violin solo.

The complete list of officers installed were:

Worthy Matron Norma Beatrice Kolln.  
Worthy Patron Herman George Kolln.

Associate Matron Elizabeth Hall.  
Associate Patron William Hall.  
Secretary Edith Ziegenfuss.  
Treasurer Myrtle Madsen.  
Conductress Anne Elliott.  
Associate Conductress Mayo Glassey.

Chaplain Earl Byron Shoesmith.  
Marshal Agnes Beatrice Blaslan.

Warder Mable Sheffield.  
Sentinel Frederick Andresen.  
Adah Irene Arfsten.  
Ruth Anne Koopman.  
Esther Anne Andersen.  
Martha Grace Kamp.  
Electa Stella Hide.

## EXHAUST SMOKE

Black exhaust smoke from your car indicates too rich a mixture, the remedy is adjustment of the carburetor. White or blue smoke indicates an excess of oil in the crank case or worn rings, while grey smoke may indicate too much oil as well as fuel.

Martinez — Community hospital building to be erected here at cost of \$85,000 to be ready for occupancy by middle of May.

the judges were concerned, who were widely separated and considered the entries submitted to them individually rather than in setting. It has been interesting to note, though, how their minds met on the merits of winning entries.

The judges were as follows:  
Hon. Horace M. Albright, Director, National Park Service, U. S. Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.; Kathleen Norris, Palo Alto, California; Senator James D. Phelan, San Francisco, California; W. L. Valentine, former President, Automobile Club of Southern California; H. B. Van Duzer, Chairman, Oregon State Highway Commission; Mrs. H. F. Alexander, Seattle Garden Club; David Whitcomb, Chairman, Executive Committee, Pacific Empire Association, Seattle.

Rev. Moses Breeze of Philadelphia, is spending several days in Pleasanton helping the Presbyterian church launch its building fund campaign.

## ELDERLY SPANISH WOMAN IS TAKEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Aurora de Castillo Sanchez passed away in her home on Division street Wednesday evening after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Sanchez was well known throughout Amador Valley, having been a resident here for more than a score of years.

She was seventy-nine years, seven months and fourteen days of age at the time of her passing.

She was born in Madrid, Spain, and came to this country while a young girl. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Sobella of Santa Rita and hosts of friends.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Augustine's Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in St. Augustine cemetery.

Carlsbad—New California hotel opened with dedication exercises.

Construction work underway on route to San Diego via Long Beach, Balboa and Laguna.



## CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

CANDIED pineapple by itself or as part of candy recipes is well known, but often the housewife who wants to supply Christmas delicacies at a reasonable cost turns aside from the candied fruit, thinking that it is too expensive.

Probably there is something in her belief if she buys it at the stores. But there is no reason why she cannot candy her pineapple herself, using canned sliced pineapple.

Using one of the cans containing eight slices of Hawaiian pineapple, she will find that after cooking she has almost two pounds of candied pineapple which cost her about fifty cents.

### Candied Pineapple Delicious

Candied pineapple can be used in many different ways. It is delicious in fruit cakes, ice cream, fruit fillings such as dates, candies, etc. Divinity, fudge, Turkish paste, and many other candies use this delicious form of pineapple to good advantage. And there are many delicious candies which use pineapple just as it comes from the can, such as fudge, penuch, etc.

A candy which contains pineapple is an especially valuable one from a dietetic standpoint. The fruit contains elements which aid digestion. Such candy may be given to the children in larger quantities than may ordinary candy. This is an especially important point now that the holiday season is here and boxes of candy from the stores and from friends begin to arrive in such profusion. It is impossible to refuse children permission to eat candy, so how much better it is to provide candies which not only con-

tain fruit, but a fruit with a dietetic value.

### To Make Candied Pineapple

To make candied pineapple, open can sliced Hawaiian pineapple, and simmer the slices in their own syrup to which one cup of sugar has been added. Simmer until transparent, and then drain. A large, flat bottomed pan is best for this purpose. Then make a syrup of two cups sugar, one cup boiling water. Boil to a thread, then dip the pineapple slices into the syrup, holding them by a fork, and let drain on oiled paper.

When using the pineapple in candies, it should be cut into small pieces much as one would cut citron or maraschino cherries.

Orange Divinity: Boil two cups sugar, two-thirds cup light corn syrup, and one-third cup orange juice without stirring until it reaches 270° F. and is brittle when tested in cold water. Remove the pan from the heat and set it in a pan of cold water to stop the boiling instantly. Beat the whites of two eggs and slowly pour the syrup over them, beating until thick. Then add six chopped candied cherries, one-fourth cup candied pineapple, two tablespoons chopped crystallized ginger, and one teaspoon lemon juice. Pour into a buttered pan, cool and mark in squares.

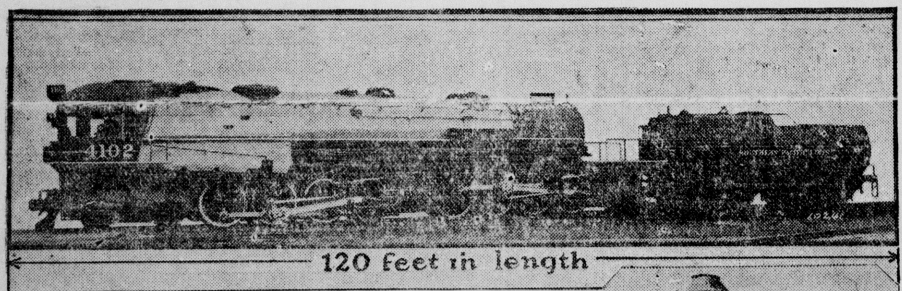
Pineapple Cream Caramels: Mix one cup granulated sugar, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup corn syrup, and one cup evaporated milk. Boil until the candy reaches the soft ball stage (240° F.). Just before removing from the fire add two tablespoons butter. Stir in one cup chopped candied pineapple

and one teaspoon of vanilla. Pour out on a buttered dish and cut in squares.

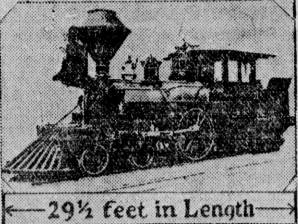
Hawaiian Delight: Soak five tablespoons of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for ten minutes. Mix one-third cup orange juice, two tablespoons lemon juice and one teaspoon grated orange rind and let stand while preparing the other ingredients. Bring two cups of sugar and one-half cup hot water to boiling, add the gelatin and boil for twenty minutes. Remove from the heat, add the fruit juices and rind. Strain the gelatin into a pan which has first been wet in cold water; place the pan in another pan of cold water. When it is set, add one-half cup diced candied pineapple to the remainder of the gelatin which will now be beginning to set. Pour this part over the first half. When firm, turn it out on a board dredged with sifted powdered sugar. Cut in cubes and roll in sifted powdered sugar. This will make a two layer paste which will be novel as well as delicious.

Pineapple Fudge: Boil the following ingredients to the soft ball stage, (240° F.): two cups sugar, one cup milk, two tablespoons cocoa, and two tablespoons cooking fat. Remove from the fire and add one teaspoon of vanilla, one teaspoon lemon extract, two tablespoons cream, one-half cup chopped English walnuts, and one-half cup chopped candied pineapple, or use the pineapple as it comes from the can. Beat the mixture until it is soft and creamy, put it back on the stove and heat, stirring constantly until melted; then pour it into a buttered tin, and when partly cool cut in squares.

## SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF LOCOMOTIVE GROWTH



"My! What a big boy my great grandson grew up to be!" said the "C. P. Huntington," otherwise "Southern Pacific No. 1," when it came out of retirement to pose beside one of the Southern Pacific's new giants of the rail just placed in service. Grandpop weighs 39,000 pounds. Grandson tips the scales at 906,900 pounds. Quite a difference, but it represents 65 years of locomotive development on Southern Pacific Lines.



LIKE father like son" may fit the human race but it won't work in railroad locomotive circles. And when it comes to grandsons and great grandsons, blood relations in the "iron horse" family pass for perfect strangers.

More and more the likeness between the old and new is passing, until today it's a wise locomotive that recognizes its progeny and a wiser engine that knows its parents!

Which is introductory to announcement that the Southern Pacific Company has just placed in service ten of the largest and most powerful locomotives ever operated over its lines.

Although they are lineal descendants of the pioneer woodburner "C. P. Huntington," known as "Southern Pacific No. 1," the new oil-burning mastodons of railroad motive power

bear little resemblance to their great grandfather.

How times and appearances have changed since the first locomotive was shipped around the Horn in 1863 for service in California is best illustrated by the following comparison:

The Huntington (now used for historical exhibition purposes only) is 29 1/2 feet in length, and weighs 39,000 pounds. It could haul four small cars up a grade of 26 feet to the mile—a surprising performance in its day!

The Southern Pacific's new giants of the rails are 120 feet long, 16 feet four inches high and each weighs, when loaded, 906,900 pounds. They have individual tractive power of 112,700 pounds.

Ten of the new locomotives, technically described as "single expansion articulated" engines, have been added to the company's motive

power equipment on the 139-mile run over the Sierra Nevada Mountains between Roseville, California, and Sparks, Nevada.

To appreciate fully the size and power of the iron steeds just harnessed by Southern Pacific, it must be known that "articulated type" means two separate engines hinged together. So it is a case of two locomotives in one, but operated as a unit.

The new engines, unlike most locomotives, have the cab in front. This arrangement has not been utilized by any other railroad but has been previously employed on a number of Southern Pacific Mallet compounds. Its purpose is to keep the cab clear of smoke and gases while operating through tunnels and snowbeds and to give the enginemen a better view of the track ahead.

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Township Register

# The Newark Register

By JULIA RUSCHIN

## DAIRY IMPROVEMENTS

The Heath-Albertson Dairy, near Newark, is making extensive improvements on its ranch. Several barns and a milk house are being built, and sidewalks are being laid. R. A. Griffin, of Irvington, is the contractor.

## BLUEBIRD CLUB GIVES PARTY AND PROGRAMME

The Bluebird Club gave a party Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Walter Grab, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Grab, who is the founder and originator of the club, is visiting the clubs and officers in the bay region for several weeks. About thirty attended this pleasant affair. The evening was spent in playing cards. Following this the "eats" were served.

Last Friday evening, the Bluebird Club gave its annual Christmas entertainment in the auditorium of the Newark Grammar school. A large part of the community attended this Yuletide reception. Mrs. Grab was also present at this program.

## - Niles Personals -

Mrs. Mary Nelson, and Mrs. Lillian Righetti, both of San Jose, visited with the A. M. Alves family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locher and son, of Arbon, Calif., arrived today to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

The Misses Doris Destrella and Frances Habenicht attended a party given at the home of Miss Florence Freitas, of Oakland, Saturday evening. Miss Freitas is a former student of the Washington Union High school.

Mrs. Norman H. Parks spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Virginia Burlington is recovering from an attack of influenza at her parents' home in Niles Canyon. She is the news editor of the Township Register.

O. G. Hagerman, of the National Tile Fixture Company, of Fabrics, left Thursday for an extended business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Crane and George Crane motored to Santa Cruz Friday. They brought back Mrs. Lydia Crane who will spend the holidays with them.

Vernon Vonett and Ernest Keyes returned to their homes in Orville after spending a two weeks' visit with the Crane family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of San Francisco, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent Saturday in San Francisco and Oakland.

Lovell Scott and Fulton Cesari have returned to their homes in Niles to spend the holidays with their parents. They attend the St. Mary's High school, Berkeley.

## SCOUT TROOP IS PRESENTED WITH MANY DONATIONS

Blacow and Sullivan, local radio dealers, have presented a radio to the Niles Boy Scout troop No. 1. This set will be used to entertain the members in the new scout club rooms in the recently purchased building next to the Register office.

The rooms are becoming real clublike with the front room turned into an office, the large center room into the meeting room, and the rear room into the kitchen.

A stove, silverware, a clock, desk, radio and other accessories have been donated to the group. Marshal Green is the Scoutmaster, and J. E. Townsend is one of the sponsors.

## Pupils Are Awarded Money For Essays

At the morning service of the Niles Congregational church, six prizes were awarded for the best essays about the lives of missionaries written by the Sunday school pupils. Those who won two dollar awards were Gertrude Ellsworth, Irma Hodges, and Jack Townsend, and one dollar prizes were won by Arnold Abbott, Muriel Fournier, and Estelle Martenstein.

The judges were Mrs. Jack Williamson, and Mrs. John Adams.

## Vieux's Entertain Friends Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux are entertaining a number of their friends at their residence in Niles on Christmas Day. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vieux and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geib and sons, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolander, Miss Irene Kolander, Eugene Kolander and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erickson, of San Francisco; Dayle Carithers, of Mission San Jose; Mrs. A. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and daughter, of Niles.

## COMMITTEE MEETS WITH ARCHITECT IN PALO ALTO

The building committee of the Washington Union High school met with J. L. Clark, architect of the proposed gymnasium, at his office in Palo Alto, last week.

A revision of plans were made by the members, who are Fred Dusterberry, Justus Overacker, and F. V. Jones. The building is to be of a different shape than originally planned, and will be a little smaller. It is to be constructed behind the auditorium. Bids will have to advertised a

## CORPORATION MEN INVENT HIGHWAY PAINTING MACHINE

### Invention Will Save Alameda County Money and Time

Officials of East Bay cities have come to Niles for the latest in machines to aid in handling traffic. County road department employees were experiencing difficulty in pushing the regulation machine for painting white stripes in the center of the highway in a straight line. The state highway department was employing a crew of men to measure the center of the road and mark spots on the pavement to guide the machine but this was too costly for the county.

Mechanics in the county corporation yard here started experiments in view of simplifying the operation. An adjustable arm was fastened to the running board of an old flivver so that when the painting machine was attached to the end of the arm and the car driven with the outside wheels on the edge of the pavement a straight line was painted in the exact center of the road.

A delegation from Oakland street department visited Niles recently and was so impressed with the demonstration that a number of the attachments are to be made in the city garage. The device not only reduces the number of men required for traffic stripe painting but makes it possible to cover much more distance in a day.

Mrs. George Wilson and children left for Homedale, Idaho, Thursday to make their home with relatives there. They have left Niles permanently. She is the widow of the late George Wilson.

month before the contract can be let. Construction may begin by the first of February.

## Classified Advertising And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

RATES:  
CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
READERS (run between news items)—Ten cents per line per insertion. Black face lines, 15c per line.  
MONTHLY RATES:  
Classified, per line..... 20c  
Readers (regular type), per line..... 30c  
Readers (black-face type), per line..... 45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Canaries; singers; \$4 and \$5 each. Brown's, 1/2-mile S. E. of Catholic cemetery, Centerville. D-12tfp

RABBITS—20c lb., fry size, roasting or fricasee; dressed. Wellington's, on Niles-Alvarado Road. D-12tfp

### Situation Wanted

WANTED—Housework by the hour or day. See Mrs. E. P. Hepler, Corner "T" and 2nd street, Niles. N-28dh.

### Furniture

HAYWARD NEW and Used Furniture Store, formerly 641 Castro street, is now at 228 B street, Hayward. N-8-29c

### Miscellaneous

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the tailor, upstairs at 715 Castro street, Hayward, California. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J-1p

### Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

January 11, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.  
Dated December 26, 1929.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria P. Schofield, also known as Maria Parsons Schofield, deceased.

No. ....  
Dept. ....

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FIXED FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florence M. Shinn has filed in the above styled Court a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Maria P. Schofield, also known as Maria Parsons Schofield, deceased, and has filed therewith her petition praying for the probate of said will and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to her.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Monday, the 6th day of January, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and the court room of the above styled Court, Department No. 4 thereof, located in the County Court House of the County of Alameda, situated on the Western side of Broadway between Fourth and Fifth Streets in the City of Oakland, California, have been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and for the probate of said will, at which time and place any persons interested may appear and contest said petition and said will.

Dated: December 16, 1929.  
GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.  
By Hal P. ANGUS, Deputy Clerk.  
D-19-25;J2

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alvarado, Cal., on Saturday,

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### THE WORLD'S LARGEST ROCK-FILLED DAM ONE-THIRD COMPLETED

Jackson, California:—Fifty miles East of here, 700 men are making rapid progress in the building of the world's largest rock-filled dam. This structure will be a part of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Thirty-six Million Dollar water and power development on the Mokelumne River. When completed, the dam will be 337 feet high with a crest length of 1300 feet. It will be 800 feet thick at the base and will contain three million cubic yards of granite rock. 130,000 acre feet of water, or forty-two and one-half billion gallons will be stored behind this structure when completed. The face of the dam will cover an area of fifteen acres and will contain 566,280 derrick and hand-placed boulders. This rock facing will be covered with a slab of re-inforced concrete.

## Soares' Food Store

OLD STATE BANK BLDG., CENTERVILLE  
Other Stores: Hayward, 613 Watkins St.; 125 Castro St. Ashland—E. 14th St. at Ashland Ave. San Leandro—1696 Washington Ave., corner Ross.

### SPECIALS

Friday Afternoon, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday,  
DEC. 27, DEC. 28, DEC. 30 and DEC. 31

Crystal White Soap, 3 for (Friday and Saturday Only—Limit 6)	10c
Coles Pure Honey, pint bottle (Limit 2)	28c
Clorox, regular size, 2 for (Limit 2)	25c
C. and H. Catsup, large bottle (Limit 2)	21c
Fairplay Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can (Limit 3)	19c
Soares' Special Blend Coffee, per lb. (Limit 3 lbs.)	35c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. (Limit 6 lbs.)	22 1/2c
Almond Nuts, per lb. (Limit 6 lbs.)	22 1/2c
Dunbar Shrimps (Limit 2)	15c
White Star Tuna Fish, small (Limit 2)	10c
Sweet Bulk Chocolate, per lb. (Limit 2 lbs.)	17 1/2c
F. F. C. Hot Sauce, 6 for (Limit 12)	25c
Cauliflower, white snowy head (Limit 4)	5c
Bacon, fancy lean, per lb. Shasta Brand.	35c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.	22 1/2c

Specials Only While Merchandise Lasts. No Specials Sold to Children—Adults Only.

### MORE ON ENGINEERS BACK NEW

(Continued from Page One)

construction of the San Francisco Bay Toll bridge. He and E. J. McGowan, another engineer, join in asserting that the site being recommended for the new railway bridge is the most practicable in view. If either the Dumbarton or Southern Pacific bridges was used, possibilities of embarrassing competition might result.

### MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS CALLED TO FINAL REWARD

Mrs. Bertha Casterson, of Pleasanton, was called to Hayward last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Christine Marie Jensen for whom funeral services were conducted in the Sorensen Undertaking parlors by R. C. Cross of

Pleasanton, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jensen was born in Denmark on March 18, 1860. She would have been seventy years of age had she lived until the coming March. She came to America as a girl of fifteen, and for the past fifty-four years had made her home in California. She was married in 1877 to Hans P. Jensen. Mrs. Jensen was a life long member of the Lutheran church and very active in all matters relating to the church. She also was one of the leaders in the organization of the Danish Womens' Society in Hayward. The body was taken to Oakland where it was cremated.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Casterson of Pleasanton; Ada May Jensen of Livermore; Kate Ellen Nicholsons and James F. Jensen of Hayward; and two brothers Peter and Chris Hansen.

Esparto—Grammar school playground being improved.

### PRECIPITATION IN THIS DISTRICT 1.93 INCHES

Rainfall in Niles to date has amounted to 1.93 inches, according to the records of Harvey Braun of the Southern Pacific passenger depot. This is about seventy-five percent under normal for this season of the year, he stated.

The normal rainfall in this valley for an entire year is approximately 26 inches, but this has not been equalled since 1911, according to old timers.

Last year, figuring from June 1928 to June 1929, the precipitation amounted to slightly over 16 inches, and a trifle less than that a year ago.

The present amount of rain has penetrated to a depth of approximately three inches, farmers in the Pleasanton district report. The rainfall in this region is 1.93 inches to date.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL REPEAT OPERETTA

Owing to popular demand the operetta, "Dragon of Wu Foo," presented by students of Pleasanton Grammar School will be given again January 24, 1930, at the gymnasium of the Amador High School.

The operetta was a success in every way on its first presentation December 12, and because of the fact that there were so many benefit affairs on this date, hundreds who wished to see the musical success were unable to attend.

Request after request has been made to V. Bernard Johnson principal of the grammar school, and Harry L. Tripp, music director, that the operetta be given again. The students have expressed their willingness to enact their roles again, and the announcement of the encore production was made last week.

All those wishing to witness the operetta may purchase their tickets from any student of the grammar school.

### Lieutenant Overacker Honored With Party

A card party was given in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Overacker, of Texas, Thursday evening, Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Sr., was the hostess. About thirty were present at this affair.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Overacker will spend about three weeks visiting his parents and many friends in this vicinity.

The Register for better printing.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AND RELATIVES CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Frontz and children, of Niles, and Mrs. N. E. Knight, of San Francisco, will spend tomorrow visiting relatives in Brentwood.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau will visit relatives in San Francisco tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier and children will spend Christmas day with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chanteny, of Berkeley, are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. S. Chaix is entertaining a number of her relatives tomorrow. They are Mr. and Mrs. Vick Jalligon and children, Miss Alice Poncet, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Chaix and children, of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Crane will visit her mother in Pleasanton, tomorrow.

Mrs. Isabelle Farrington, a nurse at the Arroya Sanitarium, will spend Christmas Day at home with her family at "Welcome Home," Niles Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilder will be the guests of relatives in San Francisco, tomorrow.

Mrs. Ida Easterbay left Sunday to spend the holidays with her son, Lloyd Easterbay, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elliot and daughter, Theo, are to be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hornberger and daughter, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and daughter, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vargas and children, of Niles; Edward Vierra, of Milpitas, will be the guests on Christmas Eve and Day of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Gomes and children.

Miss Mabel Clarke will entertain at Christmas dinner in the family home in Niles Canyon. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, of Oakland.

### HIGH HONOR GIVEN PLEASANTON WOMAN

Mrs. R. W. Apperson, past president of Pleasanton Unit No. 237, American Legion auxiliary was highly honored by the Alameda County Council of the Auxiliary at its annual meeting recently in Alameda, when she was elected to the presidency of that organization.

The county council is composed of officers of all the Auxiliary units in the county and carries on in a larger way the activities holding the general attention of the individual units.

Five delegates from the Pleasanton post and unit of the Legion attended the county council meeting, which was held in the new Memorial Hall at Alameda. Those representing Pleasanton were: Commander Westling, R. W. Apperson and A. J. Hansen for the Legion and Mrs. R. W. Apperson and Mrs. A. J. Hansen for the auxiliary unit.

Dr. and Mrs. John Adams will have as their Christmas company, Mr. and Mrs. Graham G. Adams, of San Francisco, Mrs. Hyland Riggs, and sons, Robert and Donny, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blunt, of San Jose, tomorrow.

The E. A. Ellsworth family will entertain twenty-four on Christmas at their home. Among those present will be Thomas Smethers, of Ripon; the Roy Morgan family, of Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth, of Berkeley; and Dr. and Mrs. Siebert, of Oakland.

The L. J. Duffey family will entertain the Duffey and Catterlin families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood, of Mill Valley; the Hadley family, of Modesto; Edwin Hauwley, of Chico, and relatives from Oakland at their annual Christmas re-union dinner.

The Milton Wilder and Robert Blacow families will attend a general reunion of the Hawes family in San Francisco tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William Coles, of Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones will have as their guests, Mrs. Harriet Jones, Miss Winifred Jones, Mrs. Irvington Cockfort, Miss Marjorie Cockfort, and Irving Cockfort, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes will spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quadros, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias left tonight for Reno where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and children, of Bakersfield, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt.

Miss Sarah Jacobson, of Roseville, and Miss Florence Braun, of San Francisco, are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun during the holidays.

The emergency brake should be tested often, for many times we park our car on a grade and, forgetting to put it in gear, we depend on the emergency brake to hold the vehicle.

#### EMERGENCY BRAKES

The emergency brake should be tested often, for many times we park our car on a grade and, forgetting to put it in gear, we depend on the emergency brake to hold the vehicle.

#### STEERING WHEELS

If the steering wheel appears to have too much play, this condition should be remedied at once by adjusting the steering post's nut, which is found under the hood. A loose steering wheel causes misjudging of distance.

Register printing the best.

## SYMON BROS., WRECKERS

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We have just completed wrecking "Ladies' Relief Home" and have on hand a large stock of used material for sale at bargain prices.

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—Second-hand toilets, \$7.50 each, complete.  
—Second-hand 30-gallon range boilers, \$3 each.  
—New 30-gallon range boilers, \$6 each.  
—Second-hand sash, 25c up.  
—Second-hand doors, 50c up.  
—Two by three and 2x4, \$8 M feet.  
—One by 4 T. & G. flooring, \$15 M feet.  
—One by 6 pine shiplap, \$18 M feet.  
—One-inch boards, \$16 M feet.  
—Two by 4 pine rough, new, \$20 M feet.  
—Ceiling, \$18 M feet.  
—Laths, new, \$3.25 M.

Send in your list. We will be glad to figure with you.



### Fruit and Vegetables

Lemons; Large, per doz.	45c
Grapefruit; Large size, 3 for.	25c
Carrots; Large and clean, 2 for.	5c
Oregon Cabbage; per lb.	3c
Tomatoes; Fresh and firm, 2 lbs.	25c

### Savings Friday and Saturday At the Niles Mutual-MacMarr Store DECEMBER 27 and 28

#### Peet's Soap

Granulated—safe for all washing purposes.  
(limit 2)  
Large package 29c

Mutual Butter; Enriches cooking. See store window for special prices.

Strawberries; Klamath, delicious for breakfast; 8 oz. cans. 23c

Spinach; Libby's, rich in vitamins No. 2 1/2; 2 cans. 29c

Beets; Lake Co., diced. Add color and zest to the menu. 8 oz.; 2 cans. 15c

Syrup; Vermont Maid, for hotcakes and waffles; small bottle. 24c

Cheese; California. Bake it with macaroni; lb. 29c

#### Salmon

LIBBY'S FANCY RED ALASKA  
a favorite for Salmon Loaf  
Tall can; 2 for. 45c

Matches; Bird's Eye, no afterglow; 3 pkgs. 10c

Octagon Laundry Soap; easy to handle; large bar. 5c

Brooms; Orinda, good quality, medium wt. 63c

Flour; Jenny Wren, all purpose flour; 4 lb. pkg.; 2 for. 37c

Puffed Grains; Quaker Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice; 2 pkgs. 27c

Ice Cream; Pure fruit flavors; Quart brick. 29c Pint brick. 17c

### Canada Dry Ginger Ale

A GOOD MIXER  
Hostess pkg. of 12. \$2.25

CHECK INSTRUMENT PANEL  
The instrument board should be given careful attention at all times, such as watching the ammeter and oil gauge, for this is the only way of telling the motor is receiving the proper lubrication and the generator is doing its proper work.

Pittsville—Work of grading and gravelling part of Susanville-Pittsville road, 12 miles south from here, completed.

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### Interest on Savings Deposits

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1929, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on Savings Deposits payable on or after Jan. 2, 1930. Dividends not called for will be added to the deposit account and earn interest from January 1, 1930. Deposits made on or before January 10, 1930, will bear interest from January 1, 1930.

R. A. BLACOW, Cashier.